each item of expenditure incurred in the year 1101, in the year 1102 up-to-date by the Government from item 31 (3) 'Subscriptions and Donations' and 31 (10) 'Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges' of the budget of the State and the date of expenditure in each case ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Government regret that the details under 31 (3) 'Subscriptions and Donations' cannot be published consistently with public interest.

A statement showing the details of expenditure under 'Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges' is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Why is it that the details cannot be published ?

President.—It is not consistent with public interest.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Why is it ?

President.—For receiving a certain guest we have to spend Rs. 5, for receiving another it may be Rs. 25, and these are matters which ought not to be disclosed. We are not to publish what we spend upon our hospitality. The left hand should not know what the right hand gives.

144. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish date-war details of expenditure under the head 'Miscellaneous', "Subscriptions and donations" in 1101 with particulars of credit to the same head by abatement of charge or by transfer?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 143.

The Co-operative Department.

145. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) for how long after the passing of the Co-operative Societies Regulation was the movement in the charge of officers burdened with other duties ;

(2) when did the Government apply for the service of a trained officer from the Madras Presidency ;

(3) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table the report submitted by the new officer soon after he took charge ;

(4) how many societies were there when the new officer took charge; how many were registered since then, how many were cancelled; how many are working now ;

(5) have the Government of India at any time appreciated the progress of the movement in the State; if so, in what terms;

(6) have the Government compared the figures of the State with those for the other parts of India;

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